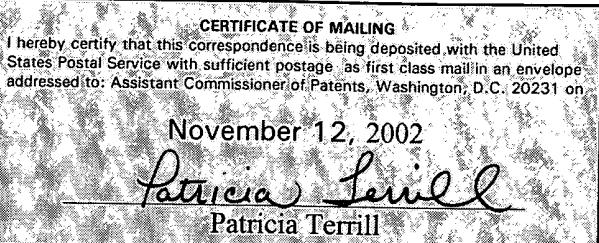




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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement (Paper No. 10) mailed herein on October 28, 2002, a response to which is due on November 28, 2002, thereby making this a timely response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution herein the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-17, drawn to nucleic acids encoding PRO19598, vectors and host cells comprising the nucleic acid, and a method of recombinantly producing the encoded polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 69.1. This election is made without traverse.